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My dear George

ARCH 0.2 September 4, 1963.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees have asked me whether Dame Edith Pitt wishes to take part in the visit to refugee homes in Switzerland which is being organised by the Swiss Government during the Executive Committee of the U.N.H.C.R. I am sure that Dame Edith will want to and I have tentatively booked a place in her name. However, I shall be grateful if you will confirm with Dame Edith that she would in fact like to do so. Would you like to go as well?

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G.T.P.Marshall Esq., United Nations Department, Foreign Office, London. S.W.1.

UNCLASSIFIED FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1. UNR 18214/1 September 9. 1963. Thank you for your letter 1822/130/63 of September 4 about Dame Edith Pitt's visit to refugee homes in Switzerland during the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the UNHCR. 2. I asked Dame Edith about this as long ago as July 8 and she confirmed that she would like to take part in the visit and would like to be accommodated at the Victoria Jung Frau Hotel in Interlaken. Through some oversight I appear not to have passed on this information to you and hasten to apologize. It was good of your to suggest that I might join the party, but on the whole I think I prefer not to do so since we are likely to be under some pressure as regards the meetings of both the Executive Committee and the ICEM about that time. Incidentally on a similar trip to France last year we arranged to cancel the accommodation in Geneva for the nights that Lady Tweedsmuir was absent, do you think it might be possible to make a similar arrangement for Dame Edith since to do so will cut down her expenses considerably? (G.T.P. Marshall) J.D. Miller, Esq., U.K. Mission, GENEVA. Di 2

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September 16, 1963.

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Dear Mars Lall,

Thank you for your letter UNR/18214/1 of September 9 about Dame Edith Pitt.

2. We have told the Secretariat that Dame Edith would like to be accommodated at the Victoria Jungfrau Hotel on October 4. We have not been asked to make any hotel bookings for her in Geneva, nor do we know her dates of arrival and departure. I should be glad if you would let me know the latter and, if necessary, provide details of any hotel accommodation she may wish us to reserve.

Yours sincorely E.G. Andrews

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G.T.P. Marshall Esq., U.N. Dept., Foreign Office, LONDON S.W.1.

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Thank you for your letters 1822/137&8/63 of September 16 about arrangements for Dame Edith Pitt and myself during the forthcoming conferences in Geneva.

- 2. Dame Edith expects to arrive in Geneva on the afternoon of Sunday September 29, and I believe Conference and Supply Department will have notified the Mission of flight details. She may be expected to stay in Geneva until the end of the meeting of the High Commissioners' Executive Committee. I have not consulted her about this, but I believe that she would like to stay in the Beau Rivage. In the past our delegates to this particular meeting have always been accommodated in that hotel. I should be grateful, therefore, if you could lay on the necessary reservations.
- As regards myself, I am grateful to you for making the change to the Hotel Eden. I shall not arrive until the morning train on Monday September 30, but would like an opportunity to go to the hotel before I report to the Mission. I hope this can be arranged and, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I propose to make my way to the Eden on arrival.

20/9, (G. T. P. Marshall)

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Dear John.

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I see that in paragraph 5 of my letter of October 16 (1822/163/63) I promised to report anything further that the High Commissioner for Refugees might tell me about Prince Sadruddin's plans to visit Khartoum in order to inform himself about the situation in the Southern Sudan.

- I did not have an opportunity to speak to Schnyder again until just before he left for New York some days ago. He then told me that he had had no response to his letters to Khartoum, and since (if I understood him rightly) he had heard in a roundabout way from New York that the Sudanese Government were not now well disposed towards his Deputy's visit, had himself called it off. His excuse was that it had become imperative for Prince Sadruddin to be in New York for the remainder of the General Assembly's in New York for the remainder of the General Assembly's session and that it would therefore be impossible for him to visit the Sudan as originally proposed.
- According to Schnyder, the Sudanese Permanent Representative at New York is well disposed towards his Office and he hoped, when he left here, to be able to make arrangements through him for Prince Sadruddin to visit the Sudan in the not too distant future. Perhaps Patrick Attlee, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter, will have an opportunity in the next few weeks to find out from the High Commissioner whether he has had any success in New York.
- 4. As already mentioned, I am sending a copy of this letter for information to Patrick Attlee at New York and enclose two spare copies in case you should need them.

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Dear Robert,

I do not have much useful comment to offer on your letter No. UNR.1827/20 of November 1 (received here on November 19) about the visit of Prince Sadruddin Khan.

2. It seems, first of all, something that we should keep out of so far as we can. Sadruddin, as a Muslim, starts off on the right foot but I shall be surprised if he finds the Sudan Government anything but frosty on the subject. As you know it is an oversimplification to say that the refugees have left because of pressure put on Christian Missions. It is rather unlikely that the Sudanese would change their attitude over the landing of Russian aircraft en route for the Congo, but they would not be above suggesting that they might do so if the refugees were not handed back. We have no firm information on this point but will let you know at once if we acquire any.

3. I am sending a copy of this letter to Peter Scott at Geneva.

Jours aus

Kernett Pridhan,

(K. R. C. Pridham)

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